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In re Application of:

LEE et al.

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For: VALVE PIN ACTUATOR

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated June 26, 2001, the period for reply having been extended for THREE months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11 and 27, and add new claims 28-32, as follows:

11. (Amended) A method of disassembling an injection molding system including a mold, a clamp plate coupled to the mold, a manifold having at least one injection nozzle coupled thereto, the manifold being seated between the mold and the clamp plate, and a valve pin actuator mounted in the clamp plate and including a piston slidably and sealingly mounted therein having a valve pin coupled thereto so that movement of the